

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-32 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-25 to Group I as being drawn to a semiconductor device, and claims 26-32 to Group II as being drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-25 of Group I. Therefore, Applicants have cancelled claims 26-32 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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